New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report

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The Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report serves as a current source of heating oil and propane information for NJ consumers during the winter heating season. The data contained in this report are based primarily on industry submissions and weekly price data collected by the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Heating Oil

Average Residential Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

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Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		03/06/06	02/27/06	+/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil	251.86	247.93	3.93
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil	249.78	247.07	2.71
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil	245.78	242.97	2.81

Average Wholesale Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		03/06/06	02/27/06	+/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil	188.20	176.10	12.10
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil	187.44	177.95	9.50
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil	187.99	178.44	9.55

Spot Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		03/07/06	02/28/06	+/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (New York Harbor)	170.90	171.20	-0.30
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (Gulf Coast)	172.15	174.65	-2.50

NYMEX Futures Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)

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Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on	Price on	Change
			03/07/06	02/28/06	+/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 1 (near month contract)	172.22	171.20	1.02
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 2	174.59	172.24	2.35
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 3	176.04	174.31	1.73
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 4	177.74	175.96	1.78

Northeast Heating Oil Reserve (Thousand Barrels)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Week Ending	2005	Change
			3/3/06	Total Reserve	+/-
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (W	/oodbridge, NJ Terminal)	1000	1000	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (N	ew Haven, CT Terminal)	500	500	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (N	ew Haven, CT Terminal)	250	250	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (P	rovidence, RI Terminal)	250	250	0.0

Propane

Average Residential Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		03/06/06	02/27/06	+/-
New Jersey	Propane	255.13	256.73	-1.60
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	234.73	234.55	0.18
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	227.64	227.47	0.18

Average Wholesale Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		03/06/06	02/27/06	+/-
New Jersey	Propane	100.00	107.00	-7.00
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	100.79	104.86	-4.07
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	100.32	103.36	-3.05

Spot Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on	Price on	Change
		03/07/06	02/28/06	+/-
U.S.	Propane (Mont Belvieu, Texas)	88.00	90.25	-2.25
U.S.	Propane (U.S. Mid Continent)	87.25	87.75	-0.50

NYMEX Futures Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)

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Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on	Price on	Change	
			03/07/06	02/28/06	+/-	
U.S.	Propane	Contract 1 (near month contract)	88.40	89.50	-1.10	
U.S.	Propane	Contract 2	89.00	90.00	-1.00	
U.S.	Propane	Contract 3	89.00	91.15	-2.15	
U.S.	Propane	Contract 4	89.00	90.50	-1.50	

Regional Propane Stocks (Thousand Barrels)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Week Ending Wee	ek Ending Change
		03/03/06	02/24/06 +/-
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	1488.00	1564.00 -76.00
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	3447.00	3926.00 -479.00

^{*} PADD IB (Central Atlantic) is a subdistrict of PADD I and includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

^{**} PADD I (East Coast) includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.